

DOCKETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH (HFA-305)
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
5630 FISHERS LANE, RM 1061
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND - 20852

11671 '99 MAY 17 19:46

Re: DOCKET #98N-1038

'IRRADIATION IN THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING,
AND HANDLING OF FOOD'

MAY 13 '99

I strongly urge that all irradiated foods be labeled. Each unit to be sold or traded at a retail outlet (units such as cans, boxes, bags, etc.) as well as 'shipping' cartons, containers, etc., must be prominently labeled, so as to be easily visible to the naked eye of shopper and the public. All bulk meat such as carcasses, must be labeled via a tag or otherwise. All fresh, ^{irradiated} food sold, wholesale or retail, such as at a butcher, or fresh fish outlet or vegetable stand or wholesale market that are not packaged, must also be labeled. This includes irradiated foods sold at restaurants, hospitals, fast food outlets, and all other food outlets. All irradiated food, regardless of stages of sales, wholesale or retail, and regardless of outlets, must be labeled.

The label must include the RADURA symbol and the words 'TREATED W/ RADIATION' or 'TREATED BY IRRADIATION' and should be large enough to be easily read by the naked eyes. Any label that takes great effort to read defeats the purpose of a label. A suggestion for how to label the irradiated food at a restaurant would be to put it on the menu, together with a prominent sign stating, 'THIS ESTABLISHMENT SERVES IRRADIATED FOOD.'

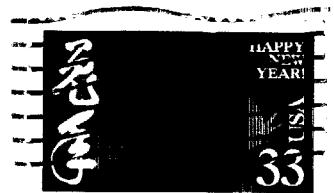
Kei Utsumi

KEI UTSUMI
114 N. BREED, #104
LOS ANGELES, CA, 90033

98N-1038

C1777

Kei Utsumi
114 N Breed #104
LA CA, 90033



DOCKETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
FDA
5630 FISHER LANE, RM 1061
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND , 20852

2020 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176